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SUBJECT: FY-05 P4L: "WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS" AUGUST 22-
SEPTEMBER 9, 2005.

1. THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION IN IRAQ NOMINATES THREE
PARTICIPANTS FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM.

2. FULL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOLLOWS:

START FIXED-FORMAT TEXT (PLEASE DO NOT EDIT):

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EXPORT-SOURCE: POST-EVDB

VERSION: 3.0.7

POST-EMAIL: amawibm@state.gov

TRANSMITTING-POST: PAS Amman

TRANSMITTING-POST-ID: 2887

EXPORT-TYPE: BIO DATA

START NOMINATION:

ECA-OFFICE: E/VGN

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 268

ECA-PROJ-NO: E/VGN-2005-0124

PROJ-NAME: WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS- Iraq

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2005

DEPART-POST: 08/21/2005

SESSION-DATE: 08/22/2005

RETURN-POST: 09/10/2005

NO-OF-PART: 3

RANK-ORDER: 0

START MEMO POST-OBJ:

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

END MEMO POST-RCMD:

ECA-OFFICE-ID: 1039

PROG-AGENCY-ID:

PROJ-TYPE-ID: RP

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 2887

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: U

SUBJ-DISC: Women's Rights

START BIO:

PREFIX: Ms.

F-NAME: NIHAL

M-NAME:

L-NAME: Rzuki

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 900

PRINCIPAL: Yes

GENDER: F

DOB: 07/27/1964

MAR-STAT: S

BIRTH-CITY: Diwaniyah

BIRTH-CNTRY: Iraq

CITIZ-CNTRY: Iraq

RES-CNTRY: Iraq

START MEMO POSITION:

Member of Provincial Council

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

2001-03 Manager of IT in Directorate General of Health; 1988-

99 - medical equipment engineer

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

NONE

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:

START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

NONE

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:

2001 MS Computer Science; 1997 BA Education English

Education; 1987 BS Electrical Engineering

END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
Human Rights Organization; Regional Democracy Center

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
NONE
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
NO PORK
NO ALCOHOL
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
FIRST-LANG: Arabic
ENGL-READ: 5
ENGL-SPEAK: 5
ENGL-COMP: 5
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:
NOMINATING-OFFICER: Henry S. Ensher
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
Nihal Rzuki volunteered for positions that placed here in the forefront of the provincial government in Qadisiyah; She was elected as one of four female members of the Provincial Council, in which she serves on the projects and security committees; She attended a conference in Irbil and developed decision documentation for the reconciliation of Shia and Kurdish representatives; She is a key member of the Human Rights and Democracy Organization; She is a member of the South Central Iraq Regional Democracy Center, which coordinates the activity of all human rights, women's and tribal centers in this region; He excellent English, very unusual in this region, has enabled her to participate effectively in several panel discussions, particularly on women's rights in the new Iraq; She will become the new Program Director for the new radio station in Diwaniyah; In this position, she will develop programs to promote democratic institutions and balanced news presentations; Her boundless energy and unlimited potential for higher level roles make her a worthy participant in the IV program.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

NOM-OFF: GC Qadisiyah-IRAQ
SPEAKER: No
NOTIFY-EMB: Yes
MEDIA: No
HOME-STAY: No
HOME-HOSP: Yes
E-I-TYPE: INTERPRETER
NOMINEE-ID: 418
PERSON-ID: 421
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: IZ
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: IZ
RES-CNTRY-ID: IZ
FIRST-LANG-ID: AR
E-I-TYPE-ID: I
NOM-POST-ID: 2887
NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 43698
NOM-STATUS: N
DS2019-ACTION: 1
DS2019-SUBJECT: 05.0207
SPONS-FUNDS: 8000
SPONS-AGENCY1:
USGOVT-AGENCY1: DOS
US-AGENCY-AMT1: 0
USGOVT-AGENCY2:
US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0
INTL-ORG1:
INTL-ORG-AMOUNT1: 0
INTL-ORG2:
INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0
VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0
COMMISSION: 0
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-CAT: 5
END BIO:
START BIO:
PREFIX: Ms.
F-NAME: Dhuha
M-NAME: s.
L-NAME: Jamil
SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 900
PRINCIPAL: Yes
GENDER: F
DOB: 11/14/1958
MAR-STAT: M
BIRTH-CITY: Baghdad
BIRTH-CNTRY: Iraq
CITIZ-CNTRY: Iraq
RES-CNTRY: Iraq
START MEMO POSITION:
Interior Design Engineer - June 1994 - 2005
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
President of Association of Women Entrepreneurs (AWE) -
June 2004
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:
June - 1985 / Training Course in Communication & Computers /
TCC Company
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
Canada; London; South Korea; Lebanon; Jordan
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
University of Technology / 1976 - 1980 / BA in Electronic
Engineering
END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
President of Association of Women Entrepreneurs (AWE); Board
Member in Iraqi Independent Women's Group (IIWG)

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
Publishing Folder under a name (Iraqi Woman & Elections)
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
Islamic Diet
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
FIRST-LANG: Arabic
ENGL-READ: 5
ENGL-SPEAK: 5
ENGL-COMP: 5
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:
NOMINATING-OFFICER: Nancy Corbett / PAO- CAO
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
Dhuha S. Jamil, she is computer engineer, internal designer,
and director of Women Entrepreneurs Association starting in
6/2004, her organization held many workshops like "the
Strategic Planning for the Election Process and Media
Skills" and "Advocacy and Media Skills" for women all over
Iraq especially for the women participated in election
lists.
Dhuha is one of the most active women who started to strive
for women rights directly after the downfall of ex-regime,
as she worked with a group of women to revoke the Governing
Council Decision (number 137) and to get 25% quota for women
in addition to that she is working now to support women to
participate in drafting constitution by arranging for a big
project about the Constitutional Enlightenment.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
NOM-OFF: Baghdad
SPEAKER: No
NOTIFY-EMB: Yes
MEDIA: No
HOME-STAY: No
HOME-HOSP: Yes
E-I-TYPE:
NOMINEE-ID: 598
PERSON-ID: 597
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: IZ
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: IZ
RES-CNTRY-ID: IZ
FIRST-LANG-ID: AR
E-I-TYPE-ID:
NOM-POST-ID: 2887
NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 0
NOM-STATUS: N
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US-AGENCY-AMT1: 0
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US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0
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INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0
VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0
COMMISSION: 0
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-CAT: 5
END BIO:
START BIO:
PREFIX: Ms.
F-NAME: Kazimea
M-NAME: J.
L-NAME: Amjaseer
SUFFIX:
POSITION-CODE: 200
PRINCIPAL: Yes
GENDER: F
DOB: 01/01/1963
MAR-STAT: M
BIRTH-CITY: Baghdad
BIRTH-CNTRY: Iraq
CITIZ-CNTRY: Iraq
RES-CNTRY: Iraq
START MEMO POSITION:
Vice-President, Handicapped Iraqi Women's Organization
(04/2004-Present
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
News Reporter, Al-Abaa Newspaper (5/2003 - Present)
News Reporter, Al-Jamhoria Newspaper (3/93 - 3/96)

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:
none
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
none
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
High School Graduate (5/1988)

END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
Journalists Union and Novelists Union of Diyala
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
They Ask Me, So I See You (1997) and numerous poetry works
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
FIRST-LANG: Arabic
ENGL-READ: 1
ENGL-SPEAK: 1
ENGL-COMP: 1
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
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END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:
NOMINATING-OFFICER: Sherman L. Grandy
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
As a founding member of the Handicapped Iraqi Women's
Organization, she helped establish a sewing factory, which
currently has six employees. Proceeds from the factory are
used to help support more than 1,000 handicapped women in
Diyala Province and women in four other provinces throughout
Iraq. She and the other members of the organization are in
the process of establishing an engineering company, which
will also support the women's organization. As an
entrepreneur, she is looking for opportunities to make money
to support needy women in Iraq.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:
NOM-OFF: SET - Baqubah
SPEAKER: No

NOTIFY-EMB: Yes
MEDIA: No
HOME-STAY: No
HOME-HOSP: Yes
E-I-TYPE: INTERPRETER
NOMINEE-ID: 599
PERSON-ID: 598
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INTL-ORG-AMOUNT1: 0
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INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0
VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0
COMMISSION: 0
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-AMOUNT: 0
VIS-CAT: 5
END BIO:
END NOMINATION:
END FIXED-FORMAT TEXT:
13. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTANCE.
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